October 30, 1975

Reverend Owen F. Campion
Editor, Tennessee Register
Diocese of Nashville
2400 Twenty-first Avenue, South
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Dear Owen,

I was delighted to receive your warm and thoughtful letter of October 23rd, in which you invite me to take part in the annual joint convention of the Catholic Press Association and the Associated Church Press.

I shall be happy to accept your invitation and look forward very much to the opportunity of exchanging views with my good friends, Geno Baroni and Mike Novak.

As it happens, I am giving a series of lectures around the country on the Bicentennial and Religious Pluralism and so this would fit in very comfortably with my present trend of study, writing, and lectures.

As you get closer to the date of the meeting, please do share with me more details about the program so that I have a clearer picture of the context within which I will be speaking.

It will give me particular pleasure to be with you again. I have such fond and rich memories of our very good meetings in Nashville.

Blessings!

Cordially as ever,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

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(Dictated but not read)
October 23, 1975

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, NY 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

In behalf of the Catholic Press Association and the Associated Church Press, I wish to extend a cordial invitation to you to be present for our annual joint convention in Washington, D.C., at the Shoreham Americana Hotel, May 4-7, 1976.

The theme of the convention will be "One Nation Under God," recognizing the National Bicentennial, and is planned to include a panel presentation on the presence in the United States of many ethnic traditions. This panel presentation will involve a brief statement by each panelist and then discussion.

We would be most pleased if you would consider being a part of that panel. It is our intention also to extend invitations to Msgr. Geno Baroni, of the United States Catholic Conference, and to Mr. Michael Novak.

If you would be available during that time, please advise me and we might then proceed with settling an exact time and other details.

I do hope you can be present. With kind personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Rev. Owen F. Campion
Editor

Best regards to you and your colleagues!